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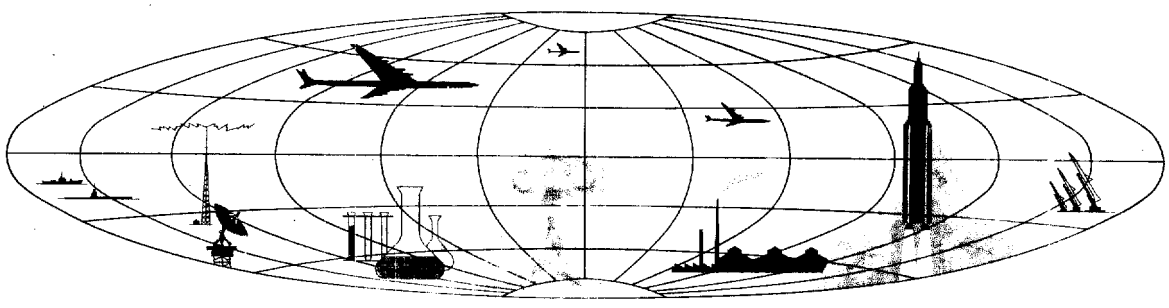

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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3587, DATED 2 MAY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A [redacted]

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 3 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

GUIDANCE AREA AND LAUNCH POSITIONS OCCUPIED. CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

LAUNCH AND GUIDANCE AREAS ARE OCCUPIED. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (5 CANVAS-COVERED), AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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25X1A [redacted]

SIGUANEA SAM SITE 2137N 08257W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 4 POSSIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

APPROXIMATELY 20 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 30 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (4 CANVAS-COVERED), AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2137N 08258W

SITE CONTAINS 2 LAUNCHERS (ONE CANVAS-COVERED) AND 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W

SITE CONTAINS 2 LAUNCHERS (ONE CANVAS-COVERED), A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA, 7 PROBABLE CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 15 OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D [redacted]

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A [redacted]

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

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AIRCRAFT -- 5 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE T-6.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A [redacted]

PRESTON AIRFIELD 2044N 07539W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A [redacted]

SIGUANEA AIRFIELD 2138N 08257W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE LIAISON/TRAINER.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A [redacted]

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A [redacted]

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A [redacted]

COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD 2150N 08247W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

-PORTS-

25X1A [redacted]

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

VESSELS -- ONE PF.

25X1D [redacted]

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25X1A

PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N Ø7847W [redacted]

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N Ø8Ø27W [redacted]

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE VESSELS.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

MANZANILLO PORT 2Ø21N Ø77Ø7W [redacted]

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N Ø7716W [redacted]

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER AT PUERTO TARAFA (HATCHES OPEN AND BOOMS ACTIVE) WITH APPROXIMATELY 2Ø BOXCARS ALONGSIDE ON PIER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

NUEVA GERONA PORT 2153N Ø8248W [redacted]

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N Ø8ØØ1W [redacted]

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS (HATCHES OPEN AND BOOMS ACTIVE) AND ONE PF.
RAILROAD CARS OBSERVED ON PIER ALONGSIDE FREIGHTERS.

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25X1A [redacted]

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS (HATCHES OPEN AND BOOMS ACTIVE) WITH RAILROAD CARS ALONGSIDE ON PIER.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
PORT FACILITIES CLOUD COVERED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER (4 HATCHES OPEN) ANCHORED APPROXIMATELY 5.3 NM SSE OF PORT WITH 2 PROBABLE BARGES ALONGSIDE.
NO LARGE VESSELS IN PORT.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER AT CAYO JUAN CLARO AND ONE TANKER INBOUND AT MOUTH OF BAHIA DE PUERTO PADRE.

25X1D [redacted]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A [redacted]

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

APPROXIMATELY 40 VEHICLES AND 6 FA PIECES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [redacted]

25X1D [redacted] 25X1D

25X1A [redacted]

CAYO LARGO 2138N 08129W

NO AIRCRAFT, MILITARY EQUIPMENT, OR APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES OBSERVED. ONE VEHICLE OBSERVED NORTH OF RUNWAY.

25X1D [redacted]

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

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25X1D [redacted]

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --

25X1A [redacted]

LA COLOMA SAM SITE	2218N 08332W
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	2147N 07929W
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
MANATI SAM SITE	2113N 07702W
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N 08045W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE	2142N 07850W
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2301N 08044W
JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD	2209N 08025W
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W
SANTA FE AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2143N 08249W
VARADERO LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH	2202N 08036W
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W
PLAYA COLOMBO LANDING BEACH	2154N 08246W
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS LANDING BEACH	2153N 08243W
NICARO LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W

25X1D [redacted]

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1A [redacted]

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE	2202N 08024W
MANZANILLO SAM SITE	2018N 07706W
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2122N 07750W
CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD	2229N 07955W
CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD	2125N 07751W
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD	2023N 07638W
MATANZAS PORT	2303N 08134W
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2017N 07706W
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1	2121N 07750W
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07559W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W

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25X1A

	LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2256N 08124W
	CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2126N 07753W
25X1D	[redacted]	
	MATANZAS LANDING BEACH	2301N 08126W
	LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W
	SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W
	MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W
25X1D	[redacted]	
	MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W

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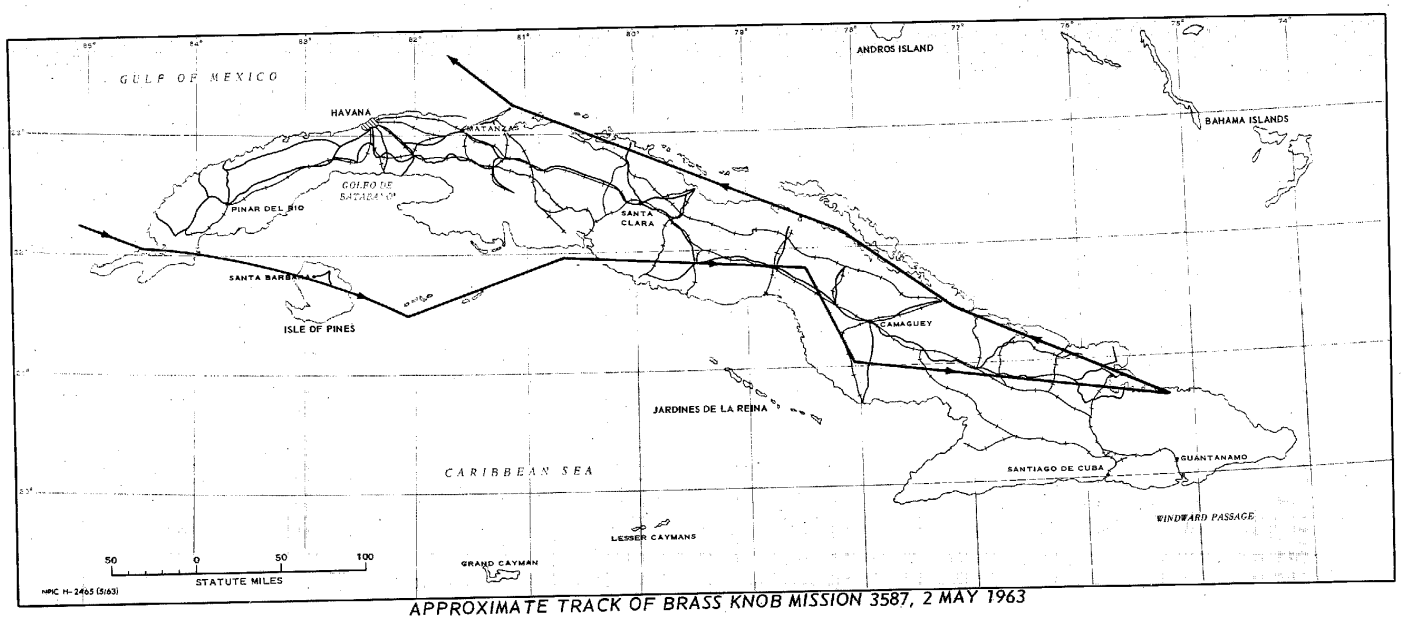

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